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: ADHESIVE TAPE COMPRISING A WOVEN POLYESTER

SUPPORT DETACHABLE BY HAND

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action of October 28, 2003, whose three-month period for reply has been reset to begin from the December 3, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on March 3, 2004, Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, i.e., from March 3, 2004 to April 5, 2004 (April 3, 2004 being a Saturday) and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.